

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Dees et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/796,818)
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Filed: March 9, 2004)
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For: Surface Sanitizing Compositions With)
Improved Antimicrobial Performance)
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Examiner: Carlic K. Huynh)
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Art Unit: 1617)
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Confirm No.: 2064)

ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 10, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I: Claims 1-16 in the above-identified application.

In response to the requirement that Applicants elect a species, Applicants elect:

- (1) ethanol as the alcohol-based volatile biocide; and
- (2) triclosan as the low-concentration, non-volatile antimicrobial agent.

It is believed that Claims 1-3, 5-11 and 13-16 read on this elected species.

Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims and/or species.

Respectfully submitted,

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